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SECURITY INFORMATION

NOV 27 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: CID

**SUBJECT: CIA/OPC Strategic Plan - Estimate of the World Situation
(Part II, Cold War Plan)**

1. CIA/ONE prepared an Estimate of the World Situation, as of 29 June 1951, to accompany Part II (Cold War Plan) of the CIA/OPC Strategic Plan. The estimate was based on the broad assumption that there would be a general war between the USSR and the Western Allies within the period 1 July 1951 to 30 June 1953.

2. It is felt that the estimate should be reviewed periodically, at least every six months, to ensure that it reflects the existing situation. Furthermore, we believe that there have been developments since the preparation of the original estimate which require such a review at this time.

3. It is requested, therefore, that CID ask CIA/ONE to review their estimate and indicate what revisions appear warranted as of 31 December 1951. The revised estimate should cover the period 31 December 1951 to 31 December 1953.


Chief, Plans Division

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